GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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Setting up of Madame Tussauds Museum
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Madame Tussauds Museum has proposed to set up a centre in India;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereto;

(c) the activities likely to be undertaken by it in the country;

(d) whether the Museum has approached the Government for any assistance/support; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereto ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) CULTURE & TOURISM

AND

MINISTER OF STATE FOR CIVIL AVIATION

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) to (c) During the Prime Minister's visit to United Kingdom in November, 2015, Merlin Entertainment plc has announced its first business in India − a Madame Tussauds wax attraction scheduled to open in New Delhi in early 2017. However no proposal has been received.

(d) No, Madam

(e) Does not arise.